Let’s Make Comics!
Calvin and Hobbes

Here's a photo I took of you.

The picture is kind of fuzzy.

You're kind of fuzzy.

Okay, make a face!

Howththith?

Great! Hold it!

Let's see! Let's see!

It's developing! I can start to see it?

There! I am! Look! Look!

Ha! Ha! It's great what a photograph!

Hee hee!

Ha ha!

Ho ho ho!

Hee hee!

Ha ha!

Let's take some more! That's it. Bug your eyes out!

Hee hee!

Hurry up!

All these pictures are of Hobbes?

Aren't they a scream? Can I have ten bucks for another roll of film?
OH, GOOD GRIEF... HERE COMES CHARLIE BROWN...
I SUPPOSE HE'LL WANT ME TO PLAY BALL... I'LL THROW THE BALL, SNOOPY AND YOU CHASE IT! PHOOEY!!!

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SNOOPY?

I GUESS HE'S NOT AROUND... I JUST WANTED TO TELL HIM THAT SUPPER WAS READY.
First we need a Story. Our story is on Budget
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Pom, meet my new friend Jarun Aitley. He is going to stay with us for next the few days.

Can I use your study table? I need to work on the Budget.

Budget! What’s that, your holiday homework?

A budget is a kind of calculation...

Calculation! You mean Maths? Oh, I hate that subject!

In budget the government plans expenditures and earnings.

What is earnings and expenditures?

Let me explain. Your dad and mom get salaries. It’s their earning.

You know, they always complain about their salaries and rising prices.

But they keep on shopping as well.

That’s their expenditure.

I wonder who gives salary to the government?

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You know, I have seen a number of cards in the wallets of my dad and mom.

Those are credit cards. When one doesn’t have enough money to meet his or her expenses one needs to borrow.

Government also borrows and repays the loans as well.

Government must have some thousands of them. I wonder how big is the wallet of the government!
Government borrows from banks, by issuing bonds, etc., to meet its expenses. Just like your mom and dad, the government plans how much it has to spend on what account like health, education, defence, etc.

Oh, no it’s impossible. What happened Plu?

You spend too much on war preparation.

It’s not for war Plu, it’s for our defence!

We should not compromise with the defence of our nation at any cost!

And allocation on education and health is too meager...

...What about defence from diseases and ignorance?

Well we don’t have money you know.

And what about defence against poverty?

We make a handful of people very rich with the hope that they will take care of the rest. It’s known as the trickle down effect.

How do you make some people rich?

Through waiving of taxes, also known as revenue foregone.

You humans are crazy. All you think about is yourselves only. Your budget has nothing to do with another cohabitant of Earth.
As if you animals always think about the same!

Of course yes.

How do you manage?

We manage our needs by ourselves, with the co-operation of our fellow animals and plants.

Look at this bee. It collects nectar from flowers. It's her earning from nature.

Through the process of collection of nectar it pollinates the flowers as well. It's her way of paying back to nature.

You mean to say you don't need an annual budget?

We don't need a budget. Nature gives us enough for our survival.

But how can it be possible?

It's only possible in the animal kingdom because we believe in paying back to nature ...

...Unlike humans who believe only in exploitation of nature for the pursuit of individual profit!